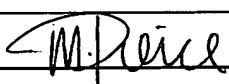


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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Specification (includes cover page) 23 Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix

- Background of the Invention

- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 7

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5. Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- a. Computer Readable Copy
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(*when there is an assignee*)

9. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(*Should be specifically itemized*)

13. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application Status still proper and desired

14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(*if foreign priority is claimed*)

15. Other:

16. Applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27:

CLAIMS

No. of claims as filed or after amendment		Most claims previously paid		Extra claims	3	Fee from below		Fee Due
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